

Chapter- 13

The Seasons

STUDY NOTES**Let's Learn:**

- Some days are warm, some days are cool and some days are rainy.
- These are ways in which we describe the weather in a place. The weather can change within a very short time.
- A day may be rainy in the morning, and then it can become sunny and clear by afternoon. When we have the same weather for a long time, it is called a season.
- We have three main seasons in India. They are summer, monsoon and winter.

Summer:

- The hot season is known as summer.
- The days are long and sunny. We like to wear light cotton clothes to keep ourselves cool during summer.
- We also like to drink lots of water and other cold drinks.
- March, April, May and June are the summer months.



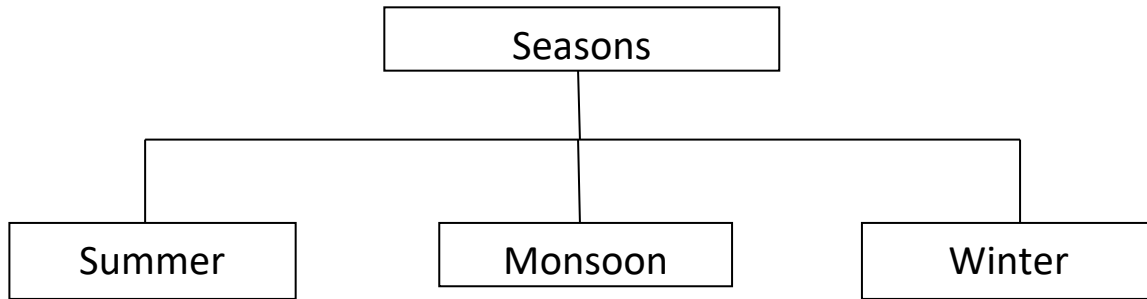
Monsoon:

- The rainy season comes after the hot summer months.
- This season is also known as the monsoon.
- The days are cloudy and it rains very often. We wear raincoats, or carry an umbrella, when we go out.
- The rainy season occurs during the months of July, August and September.

**Winter:**

- The cold season is known as winter.
- Cold winds blow in winter and it may even snow in some places in the mountains.
- The days are short and cool and the nights are long and cold.
- We wear woollen clothes to keep ourselves warm. We like to drink something hot in winter.
- November, December, January and February are the winter months.



MEMORY MAP**Let's Know More:-****Q1. Fill in the blanks.**

- We have _____ main seasons in India.
- The hot season is known as _____.
- The rainy season is also known as the _____.
- The _____ season is known as winter.
- We wear _____ clothes in winter.

Let's Do:-**Q2. Mark the sentences as true or not true.**

- The days are long and sunny in summer. ()
- We wear cotton clothes in winter. ()
- The cold season is known as monsoon. ()
- When it rains, we wear raincoats and carry umbrellas. ()
- It snows in some places in the mountains during winter. ()

Q3. Tick the correct word.

- The (weather/ season) can change within a short time.
- The hot season is called (summer/ winter).
- We like to drink (hot/ cold) drinks in summer.
- We go to school in the (evening/ morning).
- (Monsoon/ Winter) is another name for the rainy season.
- Days are (short/long) during winters.

Q4. Answer the following questions.

- a) What is the difference between weather and season?
- b) Name the three seasons. Write a sentence about what happens during each season.
- c) What kind of clothes do we wear during the following seasons?
 - i) Summer _____
 - ii) Winter _____

Teacher's Note:-

- Draw and colour the picture of your favourite season in the scrapbook.

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- Summer is usually warm and mild.
- We see more thunderstorms during the summer.
- Winter is a hard time for animals.

Answer Key:-

Q1.a) three

b) Summer

c) monsoon

d) cold

e) woollen

Q2.a) True

b) Not true

c) Not true

d) True

e) True

Q3.a) weather

- b) summer
- c) cold
- d) Monsoon
- e) short

Q4.a) The difference between weather and season is that weather can change within a very short time whereas when we have the same weather for a long time, we call it as season.

b) The three seasons are- Summer, Monsoon and Winter

Summer- March, April, May and June are the summer months.

Monsoon- The rainy season occurs during the months of July, August and September.

Winter- November, December, January and February are the winter months.

c) i) Summer- Cotton clothes

ii) Winter- Woollen clothes

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